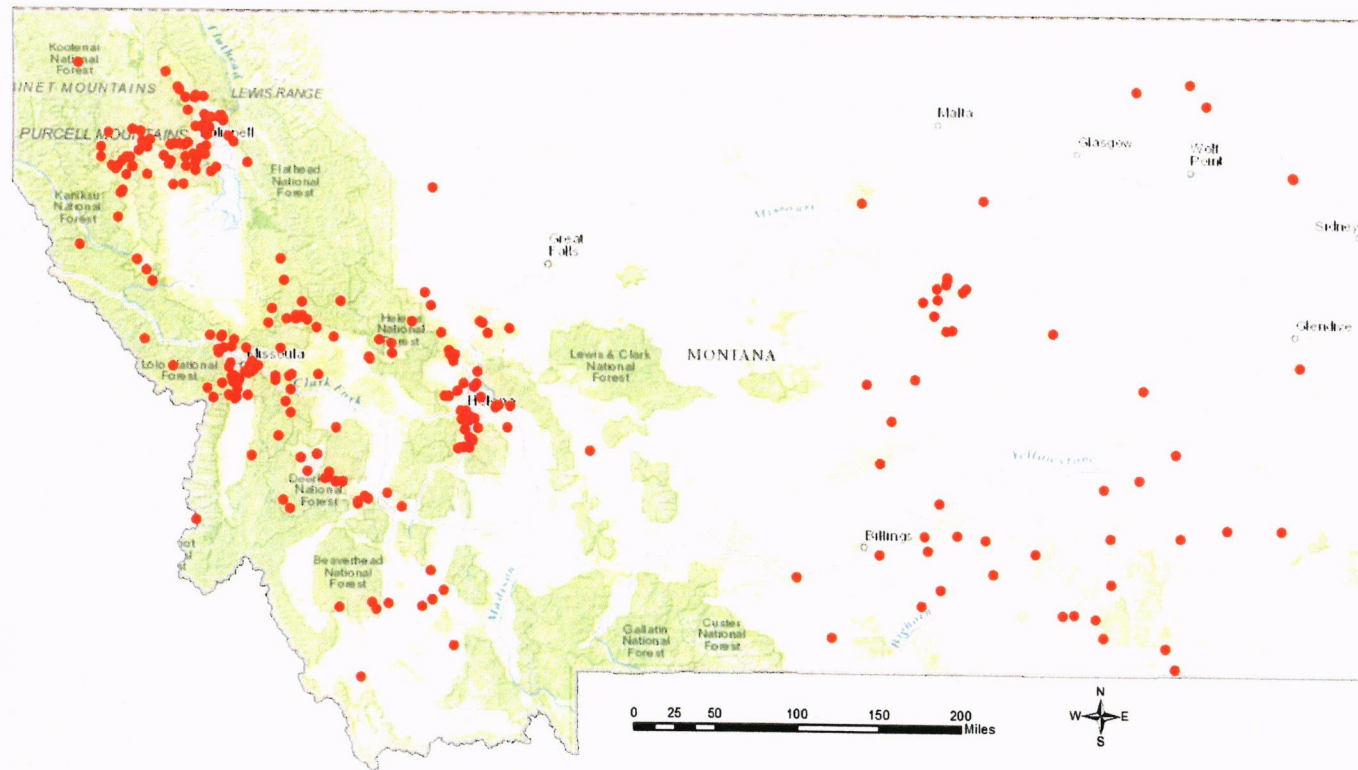


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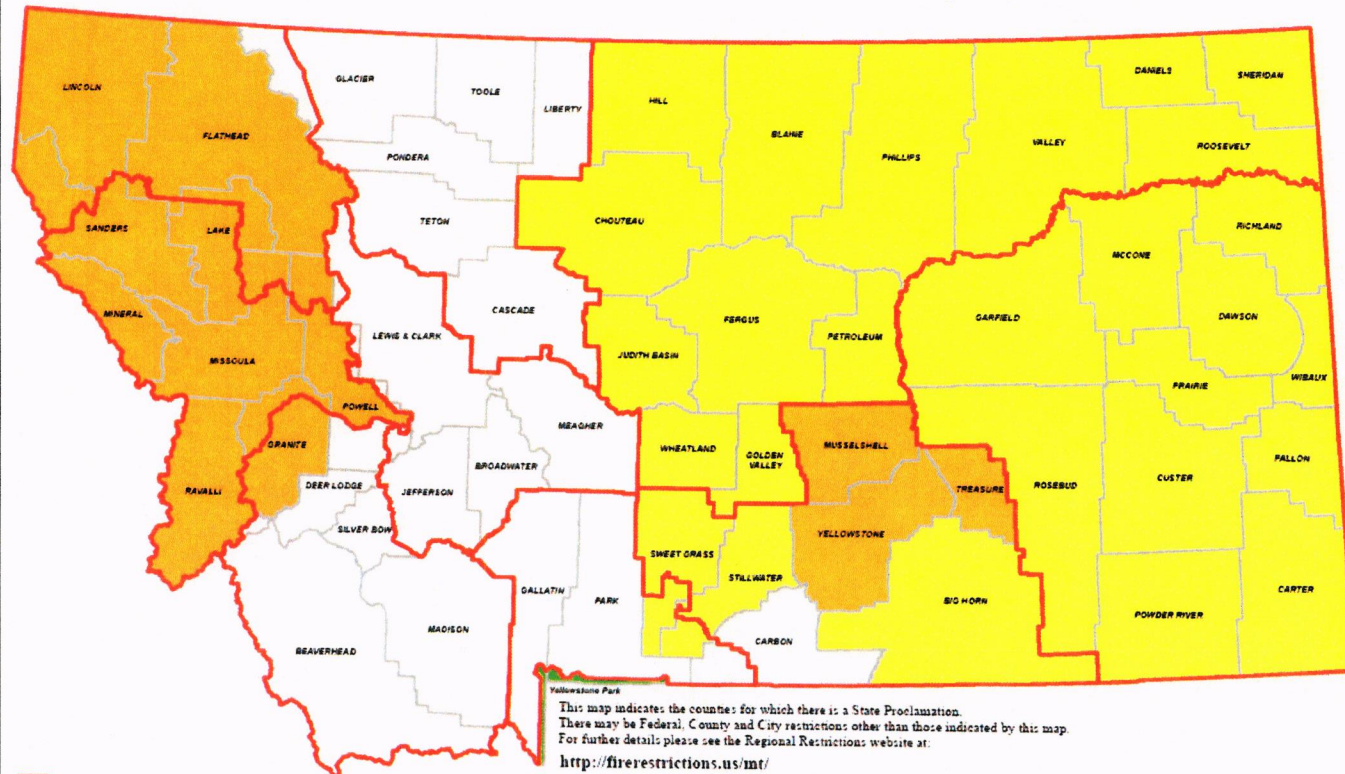
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Exhibit 8

STATE AND PRIVATE CLASSIFIED FOREST LANDS RESTRICTIONS AS OF 0001 HOURS - July 28, 2017



Restriction Boundaries
Restriction Levels
No Restrictions
Stage 1
Stage 2
Not Applicable



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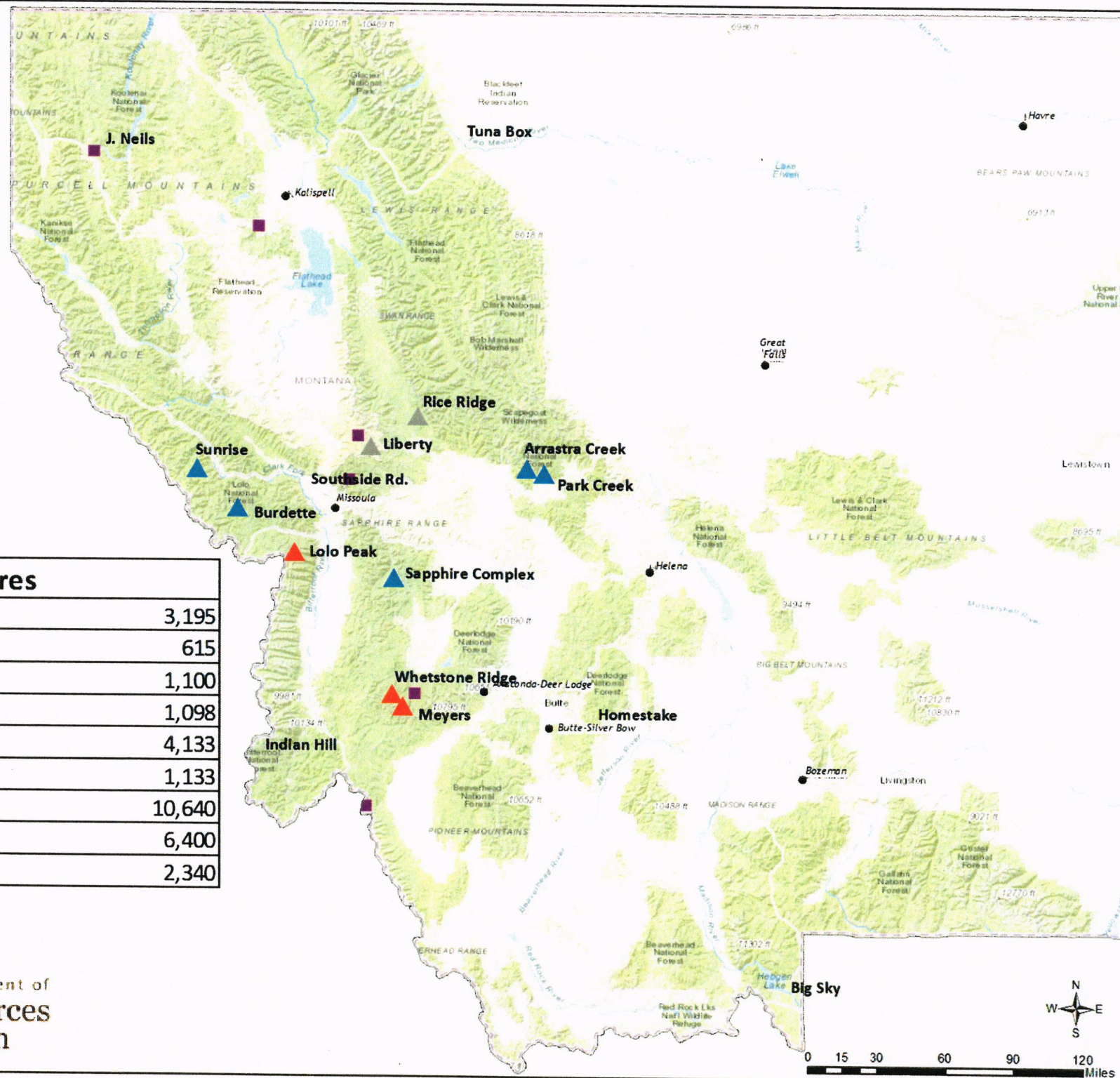


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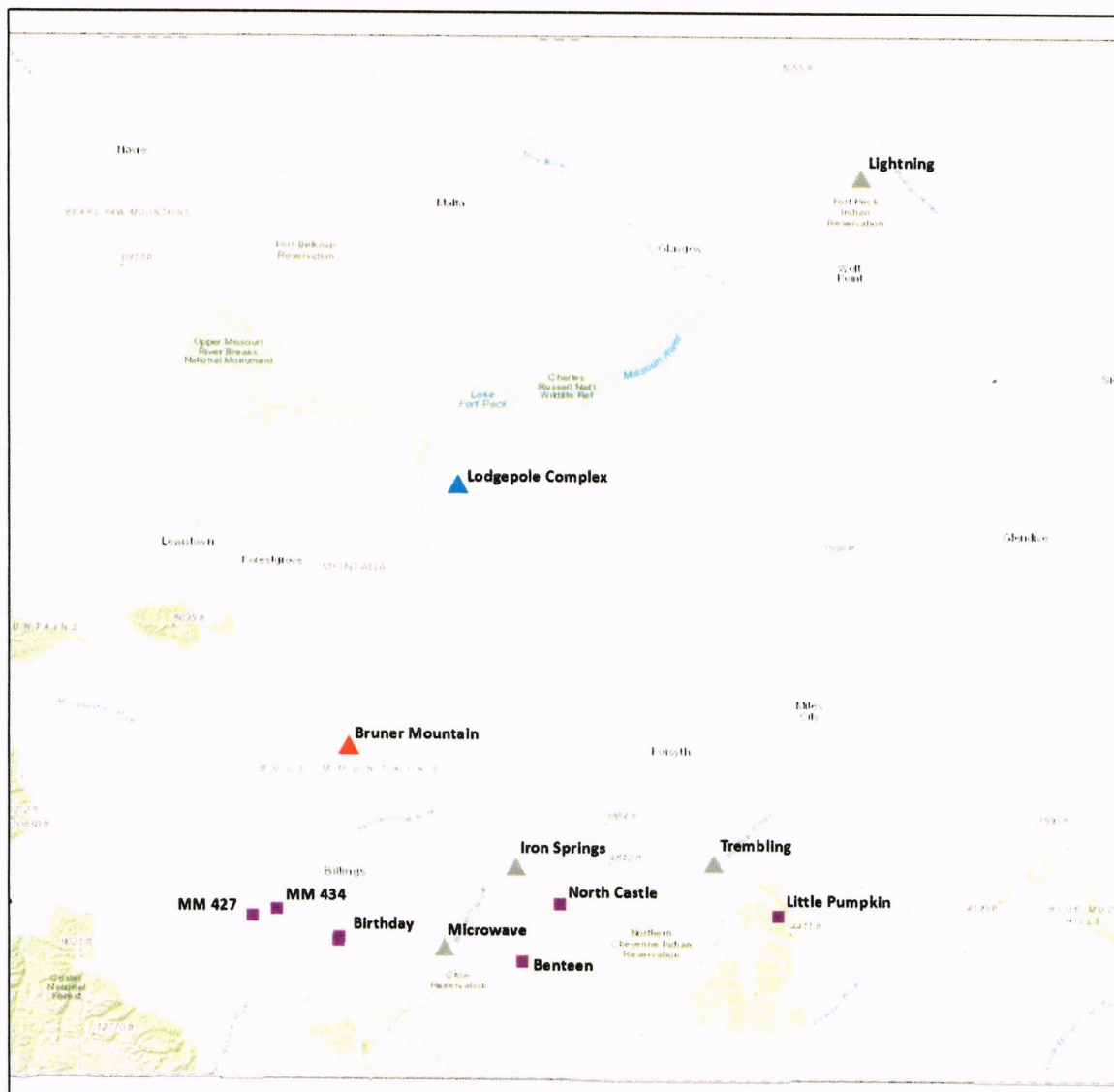
Western Montana Current Fires: 8/1/17

- Montana Towns
- ▲ Large IMSR Type 1
- ▲ Large IMSR Type 2
- ▲ Large IMSR Other
- Emerging <24 hours
- Emerging >24 hours





Fire Name	Acres
Arrastra Creek	3,195
Burdette	615
Liberty	1,100
Meyers	1,098
Park Creek	4,133
Rice Ridge	1,133
Sapphire Complex	10,640
Sunrise	6,400
Whetstone Ridge	2,340



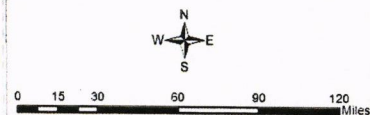
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Current Fires: 7/31/17

-  Large IMSR Type 1
-  Large IMSR Type 2
-  Large IMSR Other
-  Emerging <24 hours
-  Emerging >24 hours

Fire Name	Acres
Lightning	800
Lodgepole Complex	270,723
Bruner Mountain	469
Microwave	6,039
Iron Springs	500
Trembling	973



Northern Rockies (Area)—PL4

New Fires:	23
New Large incidents:	3
Uncontained Large fires	12
Type 1 IMT's	4
Type 2 IMT's	3

Region is highest national priority for resources.

Sunrise, Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). IMT is also managing the Burdette fire. Eleven miles east of Superior, MT. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with short-crown runs, long-range spotting and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, trail and area closures in effect.

Burdette, Lolo NF. Thirteen miles southeast of Tarkio, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching, short-range spotting and wind-driven runs.

Liberty, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (McGowan). Seventeen miles southeast of Arlee, MT. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, uphill runs and group torching. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Sapphire Complex (3 fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (Thompson). Fifteen miles southeast of Clinton, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, short crown runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Lolo Peak, Lolo NF. IMT 1 (Poncin). Ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and short-range spotting. Road, trail and area closures in effect.

Park Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 2 (Hutton). IMT is also managing Arrastra Creek fire. Two miles north of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Arrastra Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF. Six miles northwest of Lincoln, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Area closures in effect.

Whetstone Ridge, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 1 (Turman). IMT is also managing the Meyers fire. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing, short-range spotting and single-tree torching. Area closures in effect.

Meyers, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting, isolated torching and backing. Area closures in effect.

Bruner Mountain, Musselshell County. IMT 1 (T. Kurth). Twelve miles southwest of Roundup, MT. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.